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E. J. GARLAND WILL SPEAK AT OYSTER SUPPER

Arrangements have been made by the local U. F. A. to hold an Oyster Supper in the Farmers Exchange hall on Wednesday, December 12th, and a large crowd is expected to be present for the occasion. A cordial invitation has been extended to all farmers and towns people and their wives, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded to capacity that evening. E. J. Garland, M. P. and A. B. Claypool, M. L. A. will be the speakers during the evening and their message will be interesting and instructive and well worth the admission price of 75c alone without the supper.

Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. and will continue until all appetites are satisfied.

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR NEW AREA

The first carload of coal to be mined on the new Bull Pound Line which is an extension from the Canadian National line at Rosedale and which is operated jointly with the Canadian Pacific Railway between Rosedale and Tiesford, 23 miles distant, was shipped last week to Drumheller from the Murray Colliery at East Coulee. It is expected that this will be the forerunner of heavy shipments from points along this line which taps a rich coal bearing district.

SALT FROM NEW WELL IS OF HIGH QUALITY

Samples of salt solution from the new well at Waterways, in which a rich strike has been made, are shown by analysis at the University to contain slightly over 1 1/2 pounds of salt per gallon. The dissolved mineral matter in the samples tested 99 per cent Sodium Chloride, or common salt, the main impurity being calcium sulphate. Drilling operations will be conducted at the well for a time, but the depth already reached indicates the presence of a volume of mineral salt which, particularly in view of its high quality, insures the practicality of commercial development.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

The Alberta Wheat Pool handled a total of 217,816,641 bushels of wheat during the first five year contract period with a gross turnover of \$276,350,411, according to the report of R. D. Purdy, manager, presented to the annual delegates' meeting being held in Calgary this week.

It was further stated that second series contracts covering 4,074,771 acres had been signed at October 1st, 1928, which acreage is 2,226 greater than the sign-up of the first series contracts.

The average acreage per contract under the Second Series is 116 as compared to 93 acres under the first Series.

During the past six months over 1200 contracts have been recorded, which is by far a greater number than during any similar period of the operation of the Wheat Pool.

During the crop year 1927-28 the Alberta Pool handled 71,116,189 bushels of which 48,983,507 bushels or 67 per cent were shipped to the Pacific coast and the balance east.

Administration costs of the Alberta Pool during the past year were approximately 7-20 of a cent a bushel.

The elevator and commercial reserve funds together now total \$5,400,000.

The records of these reserves are handled by the Growers' Department and in connection with this work 53,000 accounts of growers are involved.

DATE SET FOR FAIR CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Agricultural Fairs Association will be held in Calgary on February 12, and 13, 1929, according to arrangements made at a recent meeting of the executive. Details of the program for the convention are in the hands of President V. E. Foster, Camrose; Secretary-Treasurer H. Huxley of Lloydminster and S. G. Carlyle, Superintendent of Fairs for the Department of Agriculture of Alberta.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Fred Poxon visited the City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tortance returned Friday from a few days visit in the City.

The opening meeting of the W. A. will be held at Mrs. Hammel's home at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. All the members of the English church are invited to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott motored to Olds on Sunday.

Lawrence Poxon was a visitor to Calgary on Sunday and returned the same day.

A little snow fell on Tuesday and it looked as if old winter was upon us at last, but the sky has again cleared and we are again favored with the Alberta sunshine.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal with its wonderful improvements has no peer as an agricultural paper on this Continent. The best Canadian farmers know that.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR THE UNITED STATES

During the Christmas season there is an unusual parcel congestion at the United States Custom points. To ensure delivery before Christmas parcels for the United States should be mailed not later than the first week of December.

DOG ISLAND RESERVED AS PARK

Dog Island, situated in Lesser Slave Lake in the Peace River district of Alberta, has been set aside and reserved for public recreational and park purposes according to an order contained in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE A BILL

(Cranbrook Courier)

Human nature is a wonderful study. At times it clarifies itself and is just as clear as mud. Last week we met one of the most congenial gentlemen in the world. He was among the hundreds who received a "dunnet" for his subscription. "It was an honor to receive a bill from the Courier," he said. After we received and issued the usual receipt for \$2.50 he went on: "Instead of getting all riled up at receiving a statement of account I am genuinely pleased. For a bill is an indication that someone has faith in my honesty."

Just let that soak in for a moment.

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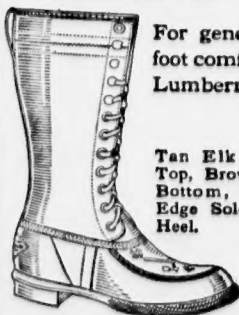
AEROPLANE VISITS CARBON SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Anderson brothers plane from Calgary, which has visited the neighboring towns of These Hills, Acme and Swallow, visited Carbon on Saturday but was unable to find a place to land and was forced to return to Calgary. However, on Sunday the plane returned and found landing in J. Atkinson's field, where the pilot commenced to take up passengers at the rate of \$5 per person. Two people were taken on a trip and he was kept busy till dark and the waiting list was so great that the pilot remained till Monday to continue his flight. A wind storm came up Monday afternoon and made flying a little too dangerous for the passengers and the plane returned to the city.

GERMAN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The annual convention of the German Baptist Churches of Alberta was held in the Carbon German Baptist church from Nov. 7th to the 11th. Rev. E. P. Wahl, the pastor of the church, opened the convention Wednesday evening with words of welcome to about 150 guests and delegates. Rev. E. A. Mueller, last year's chairman responded. Rev. John Weinbender then followed with a message based on Isaiah 40, 1. On Thursday morning the business session opened. Rev. Phillip Potzner was elected chairman and R. P. Baum sec. treas. The reports from the different churches followed, showing that active work is being carried on in the fifteen churches in Alberta. During the session Reverends Baum, Kraemer, Mueller and Kujath rendered excellent lectures on well chosen topics. The evening meetings were devoted to evangelistic services. Special attention was given to the young people's work on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. They elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Pres. Rev. E. P. Wahl; vice-president Mr. B. Link; secretary Miss E. Jersperon; Treasurer Mr. A. Weisner; Organists Miss Holland, Miss Link and Mrs. Adams. Directors for music Rev. P. Potzner; for Sunday school E. Benke; for Young People's Society Rev. J. Weinbender. On Sunday evening the young people rendered a very enjoyable program, consisting of seven dialogues, three recitations, a duet, a trio, and two selections from the Ledge choir. Sunday was the closing day. At 10 a.m. the Sunday school assembled. After the opening exercises Miss E. Jersperon spoke in English to the primary class. "Sunday School Children Can be Sunbeams." Mr. Link spoke to the intermediates and Mr. S. Krause to the Bible class. Rev. P. Potzner followed with his message taken from Acts 1, 4-8. The dedication of Rev. J. Weinbender took place on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. Kraemer held the ordination sermon. Rev. E. A. Mueller addressed the candidate and the congregation. Rev. E. P. Wahl spoke the ordination prayer. The mas choir and band also an orchestra helped to make the convention a success.

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The average man and woman realizes that the world is making progress at an ever accelerated pace; that in the space of a few brief years greater improvements and more wonderful inventions are made to add to the comfort and pleasure of life than were recorded in many centuries of the past. There was a time when people received news of any great innovation with extreme scepticism, and ridiculed the idea of such things being possible. Today, the world is prepared to accept almost anything as possible.

However, it is the occurrence of some anniversary which actually forces upon us a realization of just how great and how rapid is the progress being made by the human race. Such an anniversary came last October when recognition was paid to Thomas A. Edison, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of what is generally accepted as being the greatest of his many great inventions, the incandescent electric lamp.

The tale of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp has delighted readers, youthful and adult, for many generations, but the accomplishments of man in the world of electricity following Edison's invention of his marvelous lamp, and the series of amazing inventions since then, and all more or less directly connected with Edison's discovery, in many respects surpass the most vivid imaginings of the Arabian Nights tale.

In this age of electricity, with our streets, homes and places of business lighted by the invisible current, our machinery operated by it, our homes heated by it, with every conceivable household device dependent upon it, with it as the agent to flash our news and messages around the world, and because of which we are enabled to talk under the oceans and through the air, it becomes well-nigh impossible to imagine a world lighted by the old kerosene lamp and tallow candle. Yet it is only fifty years since the world so labored in comparative darkness.

Had Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, not succeeded in his effort to produce the incandescent lamp, would the world today enjoy all the pleasure and profit of the radio, which depends upon the use of the vacuum tube? Would the health giving rays of the quartz lamp be conferring benefits upon stricken humanity. No. To Thomas A. Edison the world is forever debtor for his great contribution to humanity's welfare and the world's wealth.

Fifty years! Not equal to the average span of a man's life. Yet Edison within that space of time has given us not only the incandescent lamp and all that has followed that initial invention, but to him belongs the credit of capturing the human voice upon a cylinder of wax, thus giving us the gramophone. It is thanks to Edison that we are able to produce pictures in which people move as they do in actual life, an invention that is profoundly affecting the life and thought of the world. And now we have the talking movies, the result of a combination of two of Edison's original inventions.

Within an even shorter space of time the automobile has not only been brought to its present state of efficiency and power, but it has been adopted all over the world, completely revolutionizing our manner of living and our mode of travel, and enormously broadening our knowledge of the world in which we live. Within the short space of a decade we have witnessed the airplane take its place as an accepted instrument in our modern life, and even on these Western prairies it is now a daily commonplace to witness these new messengers winging their speedy way from city to city carrying passengers, mail and express.

Science and invention is thus conferring upon this generation new wonders and new facilities of power, greater opportunities for pleasure and profit, or, ill-used, greater possibilities for catastrophe. With all the powers now being placed so rapidly under his control, man must continue to mount higher in intelligence and in all those moral attributes which alone will make him fully capable of rightly using the great possessions entrusted to him, and the number and variety of which increases almost hourly. For it must be remembered that in the final analysis the use or abuse, the deriving of good or the suffering of evil, arising out of these wonderful scientific achievements, depends upon man himself and the attitude he takes towards life and all its realities and possibilities.

Trees Used In Making Paper

Spruce, balsam, hemlock, and poplar together made up over 97 per cent. of the total wood used by the pulp and paper industry in Canada in 1926.

More than 1,000,000 bags of coffee will be raised in Venezuela this year.

Several coal mines in Ireland are being abandoned.

Woolen Mill For B.C.

British interests have recently established a plant for the manufacture of worsteds at Victoria, British Columbia. This plant has 6,400 spindles and promises to prove an important industry for the capital of British Columbia.

In England 2,500 automobiles are being delivered to new owners every week.



Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

In Memory Of Colonel McCrae

Oak Tree From Georgia Planted On McGill College Campus

During Armistice Day a two-year-old oak tree was planted on the McGill campus, at Montreal, in memory of Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders' Fields." The tree was sent by the State Teachers College, of the University of Georgia, on whose campus a similar planting took place at the same hour. It is noteworthy that the best known and most beautiful poem, inspired by the Great War, should have been written by a Canadian, and the action of the Georgia College is also a friendly gesture which will be much appreciated on this side of the border.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because there is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If it meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"I can say without any hesitation, that Canada is the best country in the world for farming at the present time. It has greater possibilities, and there are indications that there is greater stability and prosperity than can be found in any other country," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, director in charge of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club at Montreal. Dr. Archibald said the crops in Canada are worth \$1,167,000,000, which alone was equal to the fisheries and mines; wheat exports \$422,000,000, or a third of the country's total exports and that there were over 225,000,000 acres capable of producing, but not occupied. He estimated the Dominion's agricultural wealth at \$7,820,000,000, and that at least \$3,800,000,000 of capital was invested in agriculture.

The Only Alternative

After walking out with Jean for some months Sandy ventured to propose to her, and was accepted. Questioned by his prospective mother-in-law whether he was in a position to keep a wife, Sandy confidently replied in the affirmative, placing the matter beyond all doubt by volunteering this information: "There's hardly a mornin' but what I leave some o' ma parritch; in fact, if I dinna get a wife sune I maun get anither pig."

Need Standard Grain Crop

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Canadian Club of Fort William, stressed the need of western farmers raising the standard of grain which they produce, and reducing the varieties of wheat from 30 or 40 now grown to three or four kinds, which should be regarded as standard and be the only kinds admitted to No. 1 grade.

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South Africa Buying Certified Seed Potatoes

Varieties Sent From Canada Last Year Gave Good Results

Trade with South Africa in certified seed potatoes from Canada is being promoted—another tribute to the excellence of our spuds.

Last spring small quantities of Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain and Dooley varieties were shipped to South Africa from Eastern Canada. They arrived in Capetown in excellent condition and gave good results there.

The South African growers preferred Dooley as more suitable to their special requirements. This season they are testing, at their own request, other varieties—small sized seed, of two to three ounces, from certified crops.

The British Columbia inspector is obtaining for this purpose quantities of two to three ounce seed of the following varieties:—Up-to-date, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burbank and Epicure. As there was no crop of certified Epicure in British Columbia this season Wisconsin Pride and Bliss Triumph were substituted for that variety. Results in South Africa from this British Columbia certified seed will be closely watched and may lead to the development of a worthwhile trade.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Aviation In Canada

Aviation is in a healthier condition in Canada than at any previous time in its history. Development has not been rapid nor has it been forced into uneconomical channels. Every effort has been made to keep it on sound lines, as far as possible self-sustaining, and of direct value to the country as a whole.

All-Red Air Route

Important Developments In Inter-Empire Communications Expected Soon

An all-red air route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, who recently returned from a sojourn of two months in the British Isles and Europe. "Enormous developments in inter-Empire communication may be expected within the next few years," Mr. Wilson said. "While efforts so far have been to some extent concentrated on flights to India and Africa, the eyes of British flyers are turning towards Canada." The R-100 and R-101 will shortly be ready for their trial trips, and in the early spring would be ready for trans-Atlantic trips to Montreal. Mr. Wilson viewed both of the enormous dirigibles and discussed the contemplated flights with air officials in England.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Hemp Growing In Manitoba

Hemp growing is gradually assuming promising proportions in Western Canada. Double the acreage of 1927 has been devoted to hemp growing at Portage la Prairie, and the yield is very good. The Manitoba Cordage Company Limited reports an increasing demand for its products.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Milk For Dairy Factories

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1926, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat content of the cream delivered, was 7,118,940,782 pounds.



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ED. J. ROULEAU,
Editor and Publisher

PULLING TOGETHER

The spirit of a town has much to
do with the success of that town. It
may have good location, natural re-
sources and facilities, but if the en-
ergy, the spirit is lacking, little can
be expected of it.

hundreds of promising towns have
died just because its citizens allowed
themselves to be discouraged, grew
pessimistic then pessimistic, lost con-
fidence in themselves, their neighbors,
and their town.

When people are willing to slide
down hill, they usually slide. A climber
may not get to the top, but he is
always on the way.

This town has had varying fortunes
in the past years—it has had its ups
and downs. Times have been good—
and anything but good. But fate has
been more kindly with us than with

some. We have no reason to be dis-
couraged. The wheel is bound to turn.
It is not so much the people who
make a town, or rather the number
of them, as the spirit of the people
there.

Enthusiasm and courage are never
wasted. They communicate them-
selves to others. Because you feel a
little discouraged just now, don't let
that be an excuse for declining to par-
ticipate in any public enterprise that
has for its objects the betterment of
conditions for the general good.

We don't believe in a fatuous op-
timism, that goes blindly ahead, i
counting the cost; but we do believe
in wise optimism carefully directed
enthusiasm and public spirited co-
operation.

Minister: I wish to announce that
on Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid
will have a rummage sale. This is a
chance for all the ladies of the con-
gregation to get rid of anything that
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"Bug" Bear was the first shipment to be handled by the
Canadian Pacific Express Company over the Montreal-New York
Airway. The general view is of the St. Hubert airport, Montreal,
showing some of the planes engaged in air transport. Inset is
a close up of one of the cabin monoplanes more generally used.

"For I dived into the future, far as human eye
could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder
that would be;
Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of
magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with
costly bales;"

As he watched the very recent departure of the
first airplane to take off on the regular daily
express service between Toronto, Montreal and New
York, T. E. McDonnell, president and general man-
ager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company
thought that in these lines, Tennyson had envisioned
the present age, when "winged messengers of peace
and commerce cross the imaginary line unchallenged".
T. E. McDonnell himself has a vision of the
future when the travelling and shipping public will
have a greater "air mindedness" and the service
which his Company has pioneered will have devel-
oped into an economic factor of tremendous propor-
tions. To just what proportions the air express
service will be developed immediately Mr. McDon-
nell would not commit himself, but "air transporta-
tion must be seriously taken into account if one
would keep abreast of the times" he said. At
present regular air express service is maintained
by the Canadian Pacific between Rimouski, Que-
bec, Montreal, New York, Ottawa and Toronto in the
east and Winnipeg and Calgary in the west, and
these routes are very much appreciated and patron-
ized.

The views of the president of the Canadian Pacific

at a time when air events and features are filling
the columns of the daily press are not without
interest. "Aviation as a factor in commercial trans-
portation has arrived and henceforth must be
reckoned with on that basis" Mr. Beatty recently
stated. "We have watched its development with
keen interest, and while it is not possible clearly
to see just in what direction or how far progress
may be effected in the near future, it has already
taken its place as one of the major transport agen-
cies. Whatever may happen in the distant future,
it seems to me that at the present time there is
little or no prospect of aviation assuming a serious-
ly competitive attitude towards present day modes
of transport. It is rather as an auxiliary service
to railroads and steamships that it is likely to func-
tion for some time to come. The Canadian Pacific,
he added, has already recognised this fact by the
establishment in conjunction with the Government
Mail service, of an air express service and upon
the success of this service will hang future develop-
ments as far as this Company is concerned. In this
connection, as throughout its history, the Canadian
Pacific is doing a pioneer work in Canada. We are
closely watching the development of aviation in the
belief that Canada with its widely scattered centres
of population offers a particularly promising field
for its employment."

Air transport is, of course, faster than any other
and although the dare devilry of some reckless,
stunting pilot resulting in injury and loss of life
has earned front page prominence on occasion, it is
safer than automobile transport.

"Argosies of magic sails" is not a distant vision.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Plans are being made for construction next spring of an airport at Chicoutimi, Que., for land and sea-planes.

The financial collapse of Russia is imminent, according to a ministerial statement in the British House of Commons.

A tri-city air service between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver and a service between Seattle and Alaska will be started next April by the Union Air Lines.

By the end of this year it is expected that the British Columbia government will have prepared for Lord Lovat a settler scheme, Premier Tolmie says.

The Graf Zeppelin will make no second trip to America this year. The Zeppelin works in announcing this, said that the necessary supply of gas was not available.

Major Yochio Inouye, counsellor at the Japanese embassy at Buenos Aires, who was drowned in the sinking of the Vestris, has been posthumously promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

The Canadian Memorial Chapel, a sanctuary in memory and in honor of the seventy thousand Canadians killed in the war, and erected in Vancouver through the efforts of Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. G. O. Fallis, B.D., C.B.E., has been opened there.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passage of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Early Use Of Wood-Pulp

Paper was first made in Canada about 100 years ago, but prior to 1860 no wood-pulp was used in its manufacture, rags being the chief raw-material.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

British scientist says he has discovered that what goes up need not necessarily come down. Old stuff. Did he never hear of the cost of living?

Short of Breath Smothering Feelings Choking Sensation

Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes: "For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed.

After trying many treatments, in vain, I at last decided to try



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Branch Line Construction

More Than 330 Miles Of New Lines and 71 New Stations Built By C.P.R. In Past Season

The building of more than 330 miles of new branch lines, with 71 new stations and shipping points sums up in brief the construction programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past summer, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines. By this means hundreds of farmers had been brought much closer to transportation facilities, and thousands of acres of rich agricultural land had been made much more attractive from the settlers viewpoint. The construction programme has gone forward rapidly, and as a consequence a considerable amount of this year's crop is being marketed over the new trackage. Mr. Coleman pointed out. A feature of the branch line construction was found in the rapidity with which settlement followed the laying of the steel. Country elevators to the number of approximately 300 were already built or in the course of construction, while in many cases towns were beginning to spring up around the newly erected station buildings.

Windolite

Improved Glass Substitute Is Now Available In Canada

"WINDOLITE" the English unbreakable improved glass substitute, which is now so popular in the British Isles, is being marketed in Canada by John A. Chantler & Co., Limited, 49 Wellington St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Severest tests carried out in England, showed that "Windolite" is remarkable, not only for its unbreakable qualities and ultraviolet ray penetration, but it was found that "Windolite" will stand up under usage that would wreck many other glass substitutes.

The fact that "Windolite" is translucent and allows 100 per cent. sunlight with the life-giving ultra-violet ray to enter, opens a wide scope of practical uses, the importance of which will at once suggest themselves.

Windolite consists of transparent solution, reinforced with fine specially galvanized wire mesh, which results in a substance that is completely waterproof, airtight, and dust-proof. It is flexible and unbreakable, and may be readily cut with the ordinary pair of scissors, to any required size. It therefore, forms a practical substitute for glass, and where transmission of ultra-violet radiation is required to promote health and growth, it is ideal. These beneficial rays are vital to young chicks, laying hens, dairy herds, and live stock, and also is economical for sunrooms, nurseries, verandahs, hospitals, schools, and for hot beds and plant coverings. It is light but strong.

Quoting from some British authorities, they have the following to say of "Windolite"—A well-known poultry breeder, member of S.P.B.A., N.U.P.S., and National Farmers' Union, whose farm is a Certified Breeding Station, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, says of Windolite: "I have proved to my satisfaction the benefits obtained from the use of Windolite in my brooder house. I replaced the ordinary glass on one side only with your substitute, and although it has been in use only a matter of a week or ten days, the results are very marked. The chicks on this side are doing very much better than those of the other. I have kept both sides indoors for the purpose of noting the results."

"British Medical Journal," April, 1925: "Windolite has been used by poultry keepers and market gardeners as a substitute for glass, but it is now suggested that as it allows ultra-violet rays to pass much more freely than ordinary glass, it may be of use in medicine. It has been examined for us and it is found that as claimed, it lets the ultra-violet rays through freely."

Bishop's Castle, Shropshire: "I shall be pleased if you will send me as quickly as possible—I have had a frame in use for nearly three years, and it has proved very satisfactory."

(Signed) C.W.D.
This effective glass substitute will no doubt become very popular with stock breeders, dairy men and poultry breeders. It should also be a boon to mining camps and prospectors who cannot pack glass successfully over rough trails without breakage. It will stand up under rough treatment, and has the added advantage of being flexible.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Milk For Dairy Factories

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1925, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat content of the cream delivered, was 7,118,940,782 pounds.

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Consolidated Wheat Pools

Have Marketed Huge Amount Of Grain During First Five Year Record

During the first five-year period the consolidated pools of the three western provinces have marketed approximately 750,000,000 bushels of grain, coarse grains included, with a total turnover in money exceeding \$1,100,000,000. During that time the three pools have accumulated through elevator deductions and commercial reserves, which belong to the grower, over \$20,000,000.

WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our Fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent more serious complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are a gentle but thorough laxative that sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed to contain no drug at all harmful to even the youngest babe. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Volcanic Dust

Volcanic dust found in Saskatchewan and British Columbia is used for purposes similar to ground pumice, particularly in the manufacture of cleansers and scouring powders, and in some instances as a substitute for fuller's earth in the refining of hard oils and fats.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 2

PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES

Golden Text: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26. 19.

Lesson: Acts 24.1-26.32.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 25.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Before Felix and Drusilla, 24. 24-26.—Some days later, Felix sent for Paul that he and Drusilla might hear him in regard to his faith in Jesus Christ. Drusilla was a Jewess, the daughter of Herod Agrippa I. (whose death is narrated in Acts 12. 20-23).

Paul talked about matters pertinent to the conduct of Felix; righteousness—"Felix supposed he might penetrate with impunity any kind of villainy," said Tacitus—self-control—Felix had induced Drusilla to leave her husband and live with him; and the judgment to come—Felix had murdered Jonathan, the high priest, and had committed many other sins. Paul talked so effectively that Felix trembled. Compare John the Baptist's talk with Herod, Mark 6.14-20.

"Fear is not faith, but it may lead to faith, or it may lead to hardening."—Alexander MacLaren.

Although Felix trembled, his only answer to Paul was, "Go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season I will call thee unto me." "Felix doesn't think that he is deciding the question that Paul has raised. He thinks that he has postponed the decision, but he hasn't. For indecisive procrastination is one of the most conclusive methods of decision that mankind knows. Life's processes do not call a halt simply because we have not made up our minds. If you have a garden-plot you may suppose that you have three choices; either to have flowers, or to have weeds, or to be hesitant, uncertain, undecided. But in fact you have only two choices. If you choose flowers, you may have them; but if you decide to be indecisive, nature will decide for you—you will have weeds. The processes of God's eternal universe do not stop to wait for us to make up our minds. To make flowers grow means positive decision. And to become a Christian requires positive decision. You must make up your mind to it. And if any Felix endeavors to be indecisive, he is not really indecisive. His life processes still go on without Christ because he has not positively decided for Christ."—H. E. Fosdick.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

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Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Dairy Industry Flourishing

Outlook Never Appeared Brighter Than At the Present Time

"The outlook of the dairy industry in Canada never appeared brighter," says Dr. J. A. Ruddick, commissioner of the dairy and cold storage branch of the Department of Agriculture. "The value of our dairy production this year will be around \$265,000,000. We have approximately 3,800,000 milch cows in Canada. They are in every province although Ontario and Quebec have the most. While the cheese production is not a record one this year, it is very high. About 100,000 boxes more will be exported in 1925 than in 1927. Canada produced the most milk in its history this year.

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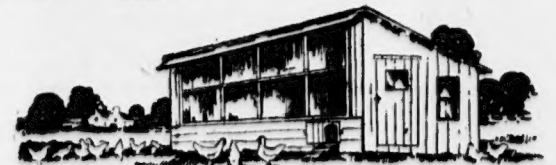
Science has further established that ordinary window glass does not allow the passage of Ultra-Violet rays, so that by using glass we are artificially excluding these vital health-giving rays. Therefore, the invention of WINDOLITE has completely satisfied the long-felt want. Exhaustive experiments have conclusively proved that it is a most effective substitute for glass, that it freely admits the Ultra-Violet rays, and that its use has a most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants and chickens and on the well-being of cattle, enabled for the first time to have healthy light instead of darkness in their sheds.

Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last six years completely revolutionized gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg-laying capacity and fertility of chickens, has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.



WINDOLITE stands for 100 per cent. sunlight. It makes light but strong windows for cattle sheds, dairy stables, poultry houses, brooders and all out buildings. It is economical, unbreakable, flexible and is easy to cut and fit. It is now being successfully used for sunrooms, verandahs, schools, factories, hospitals, sanitariums, hot beds, plant coverings and greenhouses. It keeps out cold—will not crack or chip—cuts with an ordinary pair of scissors and is easy to fit. WINDOLITE is supplied in rolls any length but in one width of 36 inches only. A square yard of WINDOLITE weighs about 14 ozs., while a square yard of glass of ordinary thickness, weighs about 135 to 130 ozs. The improved WINDOLITE requires no varnish. WINDOLITE is made in England.

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TEST MILLING AND BAKING VALUES OF 1928 WHEAT

Regina.—Milling values of the various grades of 1928 wheat and the possibility of introducing the protein test into the grading system were discussed at the annual delegates' meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, when Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the Board of Grain Commissioners' grain research laboratory, attended with an exhibit of bread baked from standards and averages of the various grades of wheat from the 1928 crop.

Dr. Birchard based his introductory comment on the report which was issued from his laboratory some time ago in which it was stated that the lower grades of wheat from the 1928 crop, most of which are heavily damaged by frost so far as physical appearance goes, are appreciably better in quality than similar grades of the 1927 crop. He read to the delegates the comment accompanying the milling and baking data in his report and was then subjected to frequent questioning.

Dr. Birchard, in his statements believed that, generally speaking, frost had the effect of deteriorating the quality of the protein in wheat but that this was not the case this year to the same extent as usual, owing to the fact that the frost came at a time when the grain was fairly mature.

In answer to a question as to whether results from an experimental mill should be considered as fairly comparable with those to be expected from a commercial mill, Dr. Birchard answered "Absolutely otherwise why do all commercial mills maintain chemical laboratories."

Asked as to whether the mills use No. 6 wheat for the manufacture of flour, Dr. Birchard answered that they had, and said that from his experience he would say that they were using as high as 100 per cent. of No. 6. He showed however that there was a gradual decrease in the percentage of patent flour between One Northern and Six wheat, the actual percentages in his tests having been 63.4 per cent. for the One Northern, and 60.2 per cent. from the Six wheat. The weight per bushel likewise decreased gradually from 64 pounds per bushel in the case of One Northern to 61 pounds in the case of No. 6 wheat.

Believes U.S. Election Verdict For Prohibition

May Mean Showdown With Canada Over Liquor Exports, Says Official

Detroit, Mich.—One of the highest prohibition enforcement officers in the United States, sat behind a desk in a large office building here, and summarily expressed his opinion about the future of legalized rum exporting into this country.

"A country that condones and abets the exportation of liquor into a neighboring state where liquor is prohibited cannot honestly command the respect of God or man. Obviously, the presidential verdict can be interpreted also as an overwhelming verdict for prohibition, and a showdown with Canada naturally can be expected," he said.

Asked To Expedite Treaty

Ottawa.—Recent communication has been received from the British government asking that Canada expedite the reply regarding the replacement of the arbitration treaty between the British Empire and the United States, that expired last June. It is possible such a request may have been forwarded and not yet received here.

Draws Attention To Claim

Ottawa.—Admitting that he threw a stone through a window of Rideau Hall, the residence of the governor-general, in order to draw attention to his claims for pensions, William H. Coulter was fined \$2 and costs and ordered to pay \$2 for the repair of the window by the magistrate. Coulter said he picked out a small window so the damage would be less.

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Announce Delegates To Air Conference

Winnipeg Postmaster Will Be Member Of Canadian Party

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement has been made here that D. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of national defence will head the Canadian delegation which will attend the international conference of civil aeronautics to be held in Washington, D.C., December 12 to 14, inclusive.

Accompanying Mr. Desbarats will be P. T. Coolican, assistant postmaster general, J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation; T. T. Bower postmaster at Winnipeg, Man.; and Wing Commanders J. L. Gordon and E. W. Stedman, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A number of others directly interested in aviation are expected to join the delegation.

Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, has been designated as the guest of honor at the International gathering in recognition of his successful pioneering in aviation, while a number of outstanding figures in the field of aviation are expected from the British Isles.

Wellington, N.Z.—H. R. Dix, representing the New Zealand Aero Clubs, and Captain N. H. Barlow, of the New Zealand Air Force, sailed for Vancouver. They will represent New Zealand at the international aeronautical conference which opens in Washington, December 12.

Make Preparations For Closing Of Navigation

Ship Owners Asked For Final Sailings On Great Lakes

Ottawa.—In preparation for the close of navigation all ship owners have been requested by the department of marine to advise when their last vessels will leave the head of the Great Lakes. Failing an agreement between United States authorities and owners across the border, the department has been unable to arrange for navigation to close on December 7 as was hoped.

All Canadian lights and fog alarms on Lake Superior will be kept in operation until the close of navigation, with the exception of Caribou Island which may close on December 8, and be replaced by an unwatched flashing gas light; Otter Head, Daviaux Island, Quebec Harbor and Michipicoten Island, East End, which may close on December 12, and Ile Parisienne which may close on December 15.

To Raise Farming Profession

Herman Trelle Thinks Farming Should Be On Level Of Other Professions

Toronto.—"If there is anything I can do in the way of taking the hayseed out of farming, I'm going to do it," Herman Trelle, the world's wheat and oats king, said upon his arrival here to attend the royal winter fair, where he has numerous grain exhibits. "Why shouldn't the farmer be an educated, cultured man, the same as those who follow any other profession?"

In 1926 Mr. Trelle produced 15,500 bushels of entirely registered seed grain, with the whole output placed at the disposal of the Alberta government, which pays him a premium for his product.

He has won championships in virtually every province in Canada and is the holder of 21 cups. Mr. Trelle has won every trophy but one in the Dominion. At the winter fair he is exhibiting wheat, oats and peas, all grown under the same conditions which produced him honors in other years.

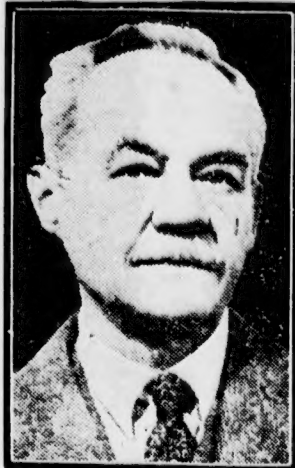
Ready For Grain Probe

Commission Will Hold Hearings In Saskatchewan During December

Regina.—The Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government, will hold sittings in various parts of the province during December, to investigate the system of grading, handling, mixing and marketing wheat.

The commission will consist of Chief Justice Brown, chairman; John A. Stoneman, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section; Dean Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture; F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture; and H. F. Thomson, K.C., and W. E. Proctor, counsel for the commission.

NOTED MISSIONARY HONORED



Sir Wilfred Grenfell, noted missionary and doctor of Labrador, who was elected rector of St. Andrew's University, in England, defeating Lord Melchett, the former Sir Alfred Mond, by a majority of 157 votes.

Empire Goods Are Given Preference

Hoped New Regulations Will Help To Stimulate Production

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, announces that after February 1, goods entering Canada under British preferential rates must be of Empire material and labor. The present percentage of Empire materials and labor now required is 25. The new regulations will, it is hoped, stimulate production within the Empire.

A corresponding provision has been made with regard to imports under the intermediate tariff under special treaties and conventions. Hon. J. A. Robb, in the House last session, intimated that it was proposed to increase from 25 to 50 the percentage of Empire labor and materials required in goods qualifying under British preferential rates.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Announcement Officially Made That Sessions Will Open Dec. 4

Regina.—Lieut.-Governor Newlands will officially open the fourth session of the Sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4. Premier J. G. Gardiner has officially announced.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will open on Thursday, December 6. The honor of launching the debate this year will fall upon Chas. McIntosh, M.L.A. for Kinistino, who will move the address, while Dr. J. T. Waugh, the newly-elected member for the Arm River constituency, will be the seconder in a maiden speech.

Manitoba Liquor Profits

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba government liquor control commission realized gross profits of \$1,493,706.60 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1928. The net profits amounted to \$1,345,117.25, according to the public accounts prepared for the provincial government.

Giant Fokker For West

First Tri-Motored Airplane For Use In Western Service

Winnipeg, Man.—The first tri-motored airplane for use in Winnipeg and the West will be brought here this week by W. L. Brintell, operating manager of the Western Canada Airways, Ltd.

It is a big Fokker machine similar in construction and power to the famous "Southern Cross" which caused world-wide attention when it bridged the Pacific Ocean last year.

The big Fokker has a 72-foot wing spread, two feet longer than the big Ford plane brought to Manitoba for testing purposes by Bernt Balchen, and the late Floyd Bennett, early last spring. It has a capacity for 10 passengers, and if the baggage and express are light, for 15.

In commenting on the mail contract let to the Western Canada Airways by the Dominion government, Mr. Brintell drew attention to the fact that the service will be in operation for the three shortest flying weeks of the year, December 10 to 29. That would shorten the flying hours, but the company, he felt sure could "make the grade" without trouble. A spare Fokker super-universal monoplane would be kept in readiness at Regina in case of mishap to another machine.

Public sentiment and public support would make it possible to carry on the mail service as a regular service, Mr. Brintell said.

Grain Elevator For Churchill Terminus

Will Have 1,125,000 Bushels Capacity According To Plans

Port Arthur, Ont.—The C. D. Howe Company, of Port Arthur, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a terminal grain elevator of 1,125,000 bushels capacity to be erected at the Churchill terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It was stated at the Howe Company offices that while a start has not yet been made, the proposed elevator is to be after the same general plan as the terminal elevator at Port Arthur, and Fort William, with certain possible modifications regarding the facilities for loading ocean vessels.

This will depend upon local conditions relative to exact location of the plant and whether tide water will have to be considered. Information concerning this has yet to be obtained.

It was also stated at the Howe Company offices here that no information had been received concerning plans for a Hudson's Bay elevator for the wheat pool. C. D. Howe is now at the Pacific Coast and may have some correspondence in this connection, but that is considered hardly probable here.

For Church Union

Edinburgh, Scotland. The assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, both voted by overwhelming majorities in favor of the union of the two churches. Final decision on the question will be made at the next assemblies in May. Both churches are Presbyterian in doctrine.

HERMAN TRELLE IS WINNER AT TORONTO FAIR

Toronto.—Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River District, was awarded grand championship for hard spring wheat, at the Royal Winter Fair.

Manitoba won first and fifth on durum wheat. R. Brockington, of Melita, was first, and Alf Wood, Glenboro, fifth, while second place went to William Darnbrough, of Laura, Sask. Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, won third on early oats with a fine sample of Alaska.

The champion ribbon and silver trophy for the best half bushel of wheat at the show went to Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta., on a sample of Reward, which adds another victory to his already remarkable winnings, partially won at the International show, Chicago.

Champion half bushel of barley went to W. E. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., on O.A.C., 21. Championship for oats was won by Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask. The winnings in the classes judged were as follows:

Spring wheat except durum: First, Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta.; second, W. E. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask.; third, Wm. Pierce, Birtleman; fourth, S. Crossman, Laura; fifth, W. E. Darnbrough, Laura; sixth, F. E. Smith, Swan River, Man.; seventh, Paul Braulieu, St. Flavie, Que.; eighth, J. E. Nixon, Wauchope, Sask.; ninth, J. W. McGhie, Marquis, Sask.; tenth, P. J. Rock, Morrin, Alta.; eleventh, Alf Ripley, Indian Head, Sask.; twelfth, P. F. Robbins, Shaunavon, Sask.; thirteenth, Nels Skistad, Chalkleton. Twelve of the thirteen prizes go to western Canada and there were fifty-seven entries. First for durum wheat fell to P. Brockington, Melita, Man., with W. E. Darnbrough and Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., second and third. Fourth went to Brown, of Millbrook, Ont., fifth to Alf Woods, Glenboro, Man., and sixth and seventh to Guelph and Udonia, Ont., men. There were ten entries.

There were sixteen entries in early oats with Wesbrow, Millbrook, Ont., first on Alaska; Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, second on Alaska; S. Larcombe, Birtle, third on Alaska; with fourth to McCutcheon, Guelph, and fifth to H. Cabana, St. Cuthbert, Que.

Oats other than early were 58 in number of which William Darnbrough was first, and champion, and Trelle second, on Victory in each case. Third fell to Nels Linden, Wetsaskwin, Alta.; and fourth to J. H. B. Smith, Wolf Creek, Alta.; also on Victory. Fifth went to McCutcheon, Guelph, and sixth to Paul Beaulieu, of Quebec. Hansmeyer, Vegreville, had seventh, Wm. Whitelock, Kelwood, Man., eighth; S. Larcombe, Birtle, ninth; J. F. Field, Regina, tenth; P. J. Rock, Morrin, Alta., eleventh.

Aviator Has Narrow Escape

French Plane Falls Five Miles But Lands Safely

Villa Couby, France.—The French pilot, Le Moigne, attempting to break the world's altitude record, lost consciousness when his oxygen inhaler failed at 30,000 feet, and fell nearly five miles before regaining his senses approximately 4,000 feet above the ground. He righted his plane and landed safely.

Le Moigne had been in the air one hour and ten minutes when his oxygen failed.

May Serve On Commission

London.—It is definitely settled that the United States shall be invited to serve on the new reparations commission and also that the commission should draw up a scheme for capitalizing and commercializing Germany's reparation liabilities so that bonds can be sold to private investors.

Is Still Walking

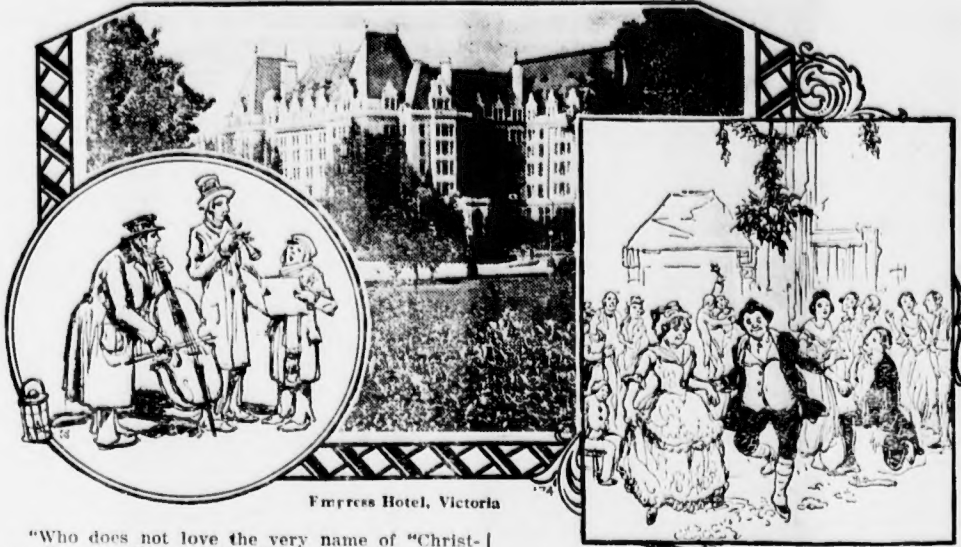
New Orleans, La.—Eight years ago George Nemeth, 25, left the university he was attending to take a walk because the physicians said that was the only way he could recover his failing health. Last week Nemeth walked in and out of New Orleans on his eighth trip around the world.

DRIVES LAST SPIKE



R. B. Stewart, founder of the Stewart Valley Settlement, in Saskatchewan, achieved a long standing ambition when he drove the last spike on the Alkims North branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway recently. Reeve Smith, of Stewart Valley, held the spike, and every member of the community turned out in appreciation of the historic occasion. "Put your hands to the plow and work this railway to its utmost capacity," Mr. Stewart urged, when pointing out the value of the new line to the settlers.

Victoria Scene of Yuletide Festival



Empress Hotel, Victoria

"Who does not love the very name of 'Christmas'?" asks Dickens in "The Christmas Carol" knowing well enough that there is no such person, and that if there were his punishment would probably be nothing less horrible than that which proved so effective in the case of the unpleasant Mr. Scrooge. And where, one may ask, is the proper Christmas spirit more truly observable and more thoroughly enjoyed than in England. Back in the dim middle ages Christmas was an English institution and it came down the centuries losing nothing of its charm although customs of celebration changed a little now and then as time went by. But Christmas remained English and is to-day as English as ever wherever English people are gathered.

Outside the British Isles there is no place so English as Victoria. The climate is English, better still its scenery is English, and best of all, its people are English. Great holly bushes "with red berries bright" grow in profusion, and English Ivy shrouds the walls of mansion and cottage—what better setting for English revels?

Victoria is this year going to celebrate Christmas in right good Christmas fashion. Old customs,

old carols, old music—a Christmas festival that will pull at the heart-strings of English people no matter how many years or generations they have been away from "Home". The celebration will last from Christmas to "Twelfth Night" and will center around the Empress Hotel as one of the musical and historical festivals that have been organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the features of the Festival will be a presentation of "The Chester Mystery," a nativity play that had its first performance at Chester Abbey, Christmas, 1328, just 600 years ago, when Edward III was on the throne, and about twenty-five years before the battle of Cressy. Christmas customs down through the ages to the time of Dickens will be observed in the costumes of their period and there will be a Christmas play based on Mr. Pickwick's famous Christmas Frolic at "Dinsley Dell Farm". The celebration will wind up with a fancy dress ball, and as Victoria is Canada's most popular winter resort the event will be attended by people from all parts of this country and the western States.

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She had just been kissed.

"You brute, I'll tell father on you," she said.

"But darling—"

"He'll throw you out."

"But my dear—"

"Sh-h, here comes father now."

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(Continued from front page)

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Here and There

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The Western Canada ski championships of combined skiing events will be held in Banff again this season in conjunction with the Banff winter carnival, due to take place next February, it has been decided upon. Such famous skiers will probably be in attendance as Nelson of Revelstoke, Telfson of Vancouver,—last year's western representative at the Olympic games,—and Nordmoe of Camrose.

"Once upon a time there were sixty foxes who didn't wear pants and didn't wear socks, but they all went travelling in nice big boxes."

A parody on A. A. Milne's famous nursery rhyme is inspired by a shipment of sixty black and silver foxes who passed through the Windsor Street Station recently en route to Switzerland from Calgary. They were "under the wing" of the Canadian Pacific Express, who saw that the animals got their diet of raw meat regularly.

The case of a motorist being stricken with "buck fever" and putting his car into the ditch in his excitement has been reported from the Nipigon district. While driving along the highway between Nipigon River Bungalow Camp and Port Arthur the motorist was startled when a deer appeared on the road before him. Whether he tried to chase the animal or forgot he was at the wheel, he does not state, but when he recovered his senses he and his car were in the ditch. Little damage was done.

The building of more than 400 miles of new branch lines, with 71 new stations and shipping points sums up in brief the construction programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past summer, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines. By this means hundreds of farmers had been brought much closer to transportation facilities, and thousands of acres of rich agricultural land had been made much more attractive from the settlers' viewpoint.

"I can say, without any hesitation, that Canada is the best country in the world for farming at the present time. It has greater possibilities, and there are indications that there is greater stability and prosperity than can be found in any other country," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, director in charge of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club in Montreal. Dr. Archibald said the crops in Canada are worth \$1,167,000,000, which alone was equal to the fisheries, mines and forests all put together.

The province of Alberta generally will receive more game fish than ever before, was the opinion of J. A. Robb, superintendent of fish culture of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who was a recent visitor to Calgary. The whitefish hatchery just opened by the Dominion Government in Lesser Slave Lake, will help the commercial fisheries, he said, while sport in the neighbourhood of Banff, the Rocky Mountain resort, will be greatly improved by the advanced fry and fingerling game fish that have been placed in the streams. The hatchery at Banff, he added, will be extended slightly.

The Lord Nelson Hotel, containing 200 rooms and decorated in the Georgian style, has just been opened in Halifax, Nova Scotia, facing the city's beautiful Botanical Gardens. The opening ceremonies were marked by a dinner given by the Board of Trade to E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Up to date in every particular and quietly and tastefully decorated in the period of design recalled by its name, the new hotel will fill a long felt want in the province.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He was known under several sobriquets: "Trapper" John, "Coffee" John, and "Mahogany" John. "Coffee" John for the excellence of his brew of that beverage, and of which he drank enormous quantities. His call to meals: "Come and throw your feet under the mahogany," supplied the reason for the cognomen of "Mahogany" John.

With the assistance of their host they unsaddled the tired horses and turned them in the pasture, where they rolled luxuriously on their backs for a moment, and then started feeding hungrily on the rich clover.

A wind shook the tree-tops and turned the surface of the lake dark with ripples. High in air, streaming dark clouds scudded swiftly by.

"Got here jest in time," said the old trapper, as he looked up at the sky. "It's a goin' to rain. Come inside."

John had served as cook in a cowboy camp in Texas. He never overlooked an opportunity to make ostentatious display of his skill in the culinary art.

"Jest set my bread this mornin'," he explained, "so I'll hev' ter make a bannock."

Taking a tin pan from the shelf, he threw it the full length of the room to the table. He tossed the cooking utensils about like a practised juggler. Soon the bannock swelled to the rim of the frying-pan, the edges showing brown and crisp. He lifted the heavy dish from the stove, and with a dexterous twist of his wrist threw the bannock to the ceiling and caught it nearly in the centre of the pan as it came down. He dipped a half dozen trout in the yolk of eggs, rolled them in flour, then tossed them with apparent carelessness, but with deadly aim, one at a time, to the

sizzling pan. From a shelf he took two glass jars and turned their contents into an earthenware dish on the stove. Immediately the room was filled with an aroma that caused the newcomers to sniff hungrily.

"Mr. Hillier," began Andy, "what?"

"Mr. Hillier! Hell! My name's John," exploded the trapper.

"I was goin' to ask you what kind of meat that is that smells so good," grinned Andy.

"Muskrat."

"What?"

"Muskrat," repeated their host, turning to the astonished Australian.

"Did ye ever eat any?"

"No," returned Andy weakly. "I don't care much for meat anyway."

"They're darn good eatin'," affirmed the trapper. "Reason folks won't try 'em is because they think that they are a rat. Their right name is musquash, and they live on vegetable food only. Did any of you fellers ever see 'Diamond Back Terrapin' on a bill-of-fare in restaurants?"

"I have, many times," answered Donald.

"Well, 'bout half the time when the waiter hands ye what ye think is turtle he's givin' you musquash," stated the trapper as he speared a cube of butter with a long fork and shot it accurately to the debated dish.

Andy laughed outright. "Strike me fair, John, you've got anythin' I ever see beat a block for slingin' grub."

John was pleased. "Oh, I'm fair to middlin' good," he admitted.

John served the dinner in the pots and pans in which the food had been cooked, and piled the table with enough grub to serve a dozen men.

"Like to see lots of grub in sight," smiled the old trapper. He placed a big steaming coffee-pot in the centre of the table, and then sent out his original dinner-call. "Throw your feet under the mahogany—" he roared.

The party needed no second call. The mountain air had given them wolfish appetites and they made huge inroads on the trapper's well-cooked dinner. With the exception of Andy, they ate and enjoyed musquash; the meat being fine-grained and tender. John was visibly disappointed by Andy's refusal to try this delicacy.

"Try it, ol' timer," he insisted, as he pushed the steaming pan across the table.

Andy made a wry face. "Don't feel jest hungry tonight," he mumbled.

Dinner finished, Donald pushed back his chair and lighted a cigarette. "John, that was a dandy meal, and your coffee sure is a nectar fit for the gods."

The trapper was justly proud of his cooking. Donald's praise brought a deeper tinge of colour to his bronzed face. He refilled the tin cups and they sat quietly smoking and sipping the fragrant coffee.

After the day in the open and the excellent meal it was pleasant to sit in the genial warmth of the cabin while the storm which had been gathering broke overhead and the incessant patter of rain sounded on the roof.

Between Andy and John there sprang up a comradeship based on the peculiar brotherhood which often exists between small men. Each found in the other traits that amused him.

"Comical little duck," was John's opinion of Andy.

"Strike me pink! He's the funniest old geezer that I ever saw in me life," Andy confided to Donald.

Together they washed the dishes and tidied up the room. When they had finished Andy dragged in his duffle-bag, rummaged through the contents, and produced a flask of rum. The trapper's face brightened.

"I brought this for medicinal purposes," stated Andy. "How are you feelin', John?"

The mirth wrinkles around the trapper's eyes deepened. "My misery is purty bad to-night, ol' timer."

Andy poured liberally into a tin cup. The pungent odour of rum filled the room. Old John sniffed the contents. "Whuff!" he yowled, "good lick!"

The old trapper, standing in the centre of the room, presented a figure wild and strange. His coat of buckskin was open at the throat to expose a hairy chest. His mane-like mass of wiry hair stood straight out and shook with every movement of his body. A veritable wild man of the woods he looked as he grasped the

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cup and held it up to his admiring gaze.

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"Give us a toast, John," begged Andy.

The trapper raised his cup on high:

"I'm the trapper of the mount'n top, A ring-tail-snorter an' a dead-sure shot."

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An' I play in the brush with the grizzly bear."

"Here's hopin' ye'll never see the back o' yer neck," he added. Then placing the cup to his lips he drained the contents with one great gulp. John's jaws were well-nigh toothless, and as the fiery liquor scorched his throat his leathery cheeks folded and unfolded like the pleats of an accordion.

"Wow!" he yelped, "she's sure got a kick!"

The humorous toast and the trapper's facial contortions sent Andy into paroxysms of laughter.

"Strike me blind!" he gasped, as he held his sides. "I never—" His eyes rested again on the trapper's convulsed features. Speech failed him and he sank writhing to a chair.

When finally they climbed the ladder to their bunks the rain had ceased and a brilliant moon flooded the valley with a white light.

Donald awakened as the first grey streaks of dawn brightened the dusty windows of the loft. The air suddenly filled with the sweet song of birds. Wild-fowl quacked and splashed in the waters of the lake. The aroma of coffee and frying bacon and the pungent odour of wood smoke was wafted strongly from below.

Suddenly the trapper's shaggy head protruded through the opening at the top of the ladder. "Get out o' the hay an' let the sun shine on ye!" he boomed.

"Now, let's get busy," said Gillis, when breakfast was over. "The first thing to do is to find a good spot to pitch our tent."

"You'll find a deserted cabin at 'other end o' the lake that'll be a whole lot more comfortable nor a tent," informed the trapper.

The cabin of cedar logs proved to be in good repair and the location excellent.

"A couple of days' work," observed Gillis, "an' I can fix her up so's we'll be as snug as a bug in a rug."

John had spent the forenoon in baking. Cakes, pies, doughnuts and cookies were placed at regular intervals on the shelves in platters and tins tipped at an angle to make the display more effective. It was an exhibit of pastry that any housewife might envy. The unstinted praise of his guests was like music to the trapper's ears.

For dessert they had a savoury mince-pie, steaming hot from the oven. Andy waxed most eloquent in his praise of this culinary delight.

"Have another piece, ol' timer," insisted John, as he transferred a big slice to his plate.

"Like it, do ye?" asked John.

"U-m-m," mumbled Andy as he devoured the last crumb and settled back with a sigh of content.

John's wrinkled old face spread into a wide grin. From his lips came a cackling laugh.

"What's the joke?" queried Andy.

"I thought I'd get that muskrat into ye somehow," chortled the trapper.

"Well, I's not so durned bad, after all," philosophized Andy.

On the third day after their arrival they moved to the cabin at the

head of the lake. There followed days of arduous toil, days spent in "blazing" lines through almost impassable swales, up steep hillsides and through canyons. Days of strenuous exercise in the stimulating air, when the bright sunshine tanned their faces to a deep brown, brought the glow of perfect health to their eyes, and gave to their muscles the resiliency and strength of steel springs.

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Little Helps For This Week

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And each life that fails of its true intent Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.

—Susan Coolidge.

Remember that you are an actor of just such a part as is assigned you by the poet of the play; of a short part, if the part be short; of a long part, if the part be long. Should he wish you to act the part of a beggar, take care to act it naturally and nobly; and the same if it be the part of a lame man or a ruler. For this is in your power, to act well the part assigned to you; but to choose that part is the function of another.

—Epictetus.

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Perhaps the first impression on landing in Japan is the littleness of everything. The little flimsy houses, the little flimsy shops, the small men, the toy-like women, the tiny children, as numerous and like unto each other as the sands on the shore—these are everywhere. But although very small of stature the Japanese men are often very powerfully built, and many of them suggest great strength.

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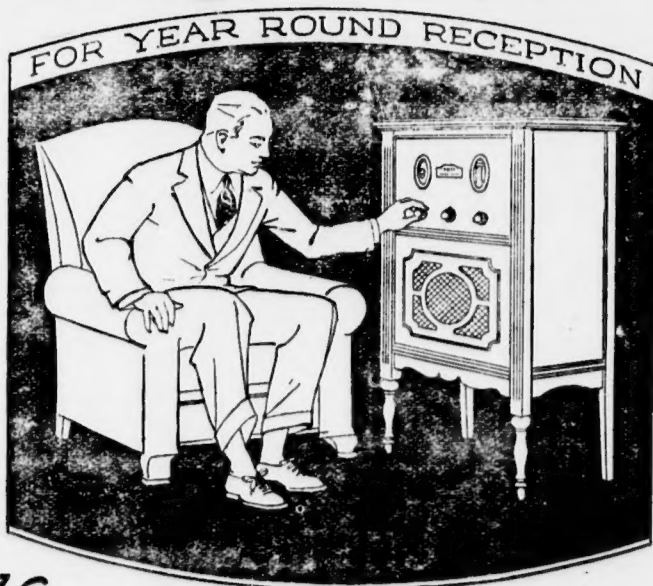
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